

terminating Carrier Common Line charge shall be set at a level that, when aggregated with the one cent originating charge and the non-premium originating and terminating carrier common line charges, shall not cause the aggregate carrier common line charge for the common line basket to exceed the capped charge computed pursuant to § 61.46(d) for that basket. The non-premium charges shall be equal to .45 multiplied by the premium charges.

(8) If the calculations described in paragraph (b)(7) of this section result in a per minute charge on premium terminating minutes that is less than one cent, the originating and terminating charges shall be equal, and set at a level that does not cause the aggregate carrier common line charge for the common line basket to exceed the capped charge computed pursuant to § 61.46(d). The non-premium charges shall be equal to .45 multiplied by the premium charge.

(c) Any interexchange carrier shall receive a credit for Carrier Common Line charges to the extent that it resells services for which these charges have already been assessed (*e.g.*, MTS or MTS-type service of other common carriers).

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§ 69.106 Local switching.

(a) Except as provided in § 69.118, charges that are expressed in dollars and cents per access minute of use shall be assessed upon all interexchange carriers that use local exchange switching facilities for the provision of interstate or foreign services.

(b) A per minute charge shall be computed by dividing the projected annual revenue requirement for the Local Switching element by the projected annual access minutes of use for all interstate or foreign services that use local exchange switching facilities.

(c) If end users of an interstate or foreign service that uses local switching facilities pay message unit charges for such calls in a particular exchange, a credit shall be deducted from the Local Switching element charges to

such carrier for access service in such exchange. The per minute credit for each such exchange shall be multiplied by the monthly access minutes for such service to compute the monthly credit to such a carrier.

(d) If all local exchange subscribers in such exchange pay message unit charges, the per minute credit described in paragraph (c) of this section shall be computed by dividing total message unit charges to all subscribers in a particular exchange in a representative month by the total minutes of use that were measured for purposes of computing message unit charges in such month.

(e) If some local exchange subscribers pay message unit charges and some do not, a per minute credit described in paragraph (c) of this section shall be computed by multiplying a credit computed pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section by a factor that is equal to total minutes measured in such month for purposes of computing message unit charges divided by the total local exchange minutes in such month.

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§ 69.107 Equal access.

(a) A monthly charge that is expressed in dollars and cents either per Feature Group D trunk, per presubscribed equal access line, or per trunk line that is receiving from a local exchange switch service that is substantially equivalent to the access provided for MTS or WATS, shall be assessed by telephone companies that implement an Equal Access element as provided in § 69.4(d) upon all interexchange carriers for either the interstate and foreign Feature Group D access service trunks the interexchange carriers uses, the interstate and foreign access service trunk lines receiving service substantially equivalent to the access provided for MTS or WATS from a local exchange switch, or the presubscribed equal access lines the carrier serves.

(b) A monthly charge per Feature Group D trunk or per trunk line that is receiving from a local exchange switch service that is substantially equivalent to the access provided for MTS or WATS shall be computed by dividing